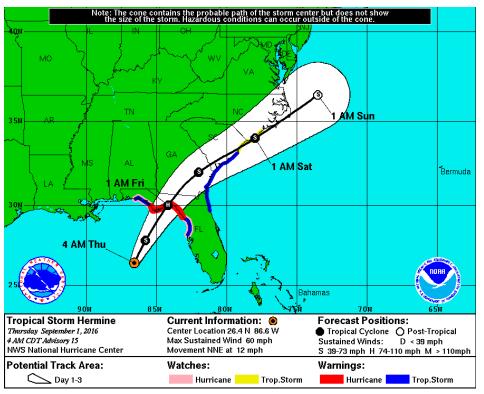


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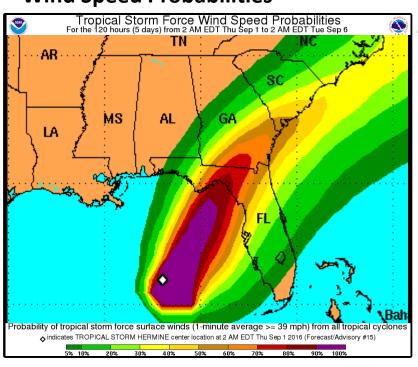
#### **Current Position and Discussion**



### **Key Points**

- Hermine is expected to make landfall as a hurricane tonight in the Florida Big Bend.
- Potentially life-threatening storm surge is expected along the Big Bend coast.
- Significant impacts from strong winds are expected throughout the Big Bend into South Central Georgia.
- Any final preparations need to be completed early today before the arrival of tropical storm force winds.

## **Wind Speed Probabilities**



## Timing:

- Tropical storm force winds are expected to reach our offshore marine area this morning and spread along the Big Bend and eastern Panhandle coastline from this afternoon through tonight.
- Hurricane force sustained winds are possible tonight near the coast with hurricane force gusts further inland in the Big Bend.







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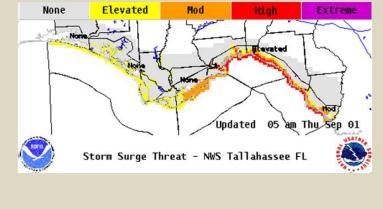
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# **Tropical Storm Hermine – Storm Surge & Impact Assessment**



 This graphic represents areas that are under a prototype storm surge warning where at least 3 feet of inundation should be planned for.

# ADV 13 - Storm Inundation



	Storm Tide
None	0-1 feet above ground
Elevated	1 to 3 feet above ground
Moderate	3 to 6 feet above ground
High	6 to 9 feet above ground
Extreme	Greater than 9 feet above ground

## **Impact Assessment:**

- A High threat of inundation is forecast for the Florida Big Bend coastline where 5 to 7 feet of inundation is possible along the coast from the Ochlockonee River to Steinhatchee. 4 to 6 feet of inundation is possible elsewhere in the Big Bend, with 1 to 3 feet of inundation possible in the Panhandle.
- Follow any evacuation orders from your local government officials.

### **Timing:**

 Storm surge flooding could begin early this afternoon with maximum inundation overnight and early Friday.









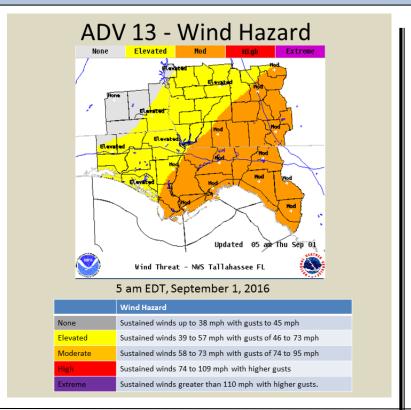
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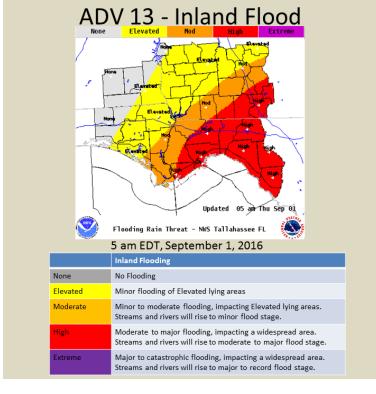
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# **Tropical Storm Hermine – Inland Hazards & Impact Assessment**





## **Impact Assessment:**

- Tropical storm force winds are <u>likely</u> across much of the Florida Big Bend into South Central Georgia. Sustained hurricane force winds are <u>possible</u> along the Big Bend coast with gusts to hurricane force <u>possible</u> for the inland Big Bend.
- Given the extensive tree canopy in the region, these winds may lead to widespread power outages, potentially lasting for several days. Numerous roads may also be blocked by fallen trees.
- Widespread storm total rainfall of 5-10 inches with isolated spots of 15-20 inches.
- This would cause minor to moderate flooding across the Florida Big Bend and South Central Georgia. The locally heavier amounts could lead to life-threatening Flash Floods.
- SPC indicates a slight risk of tornadoes on Thursday for the Big Bend and parts of GA.







